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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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It is requested that the time for filing the attached Amendment now set to expire on January 1, 2003 be extended for one (1) month to now expire on February 1, 2003. Fees in the amount of \$110 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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